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Indiana

The winds of heaven never fanned
The circling sunlight never spanned
The borders of a better land
Than our own Indiana.

Indiana State Flower—Carnation

State Nickname—Hoosier

State Song—"On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away"

OCTOBER 5

Mrs. Worden, Hostess

Physical Characteristics
Native Inhabitants — Mrs. McKay

OCTOBER 19

Mrs. Harper, Hostess

Exploration: LaSalle and the French
Jesuits, Fur Traders — Mrs. d'Isay

NOVEMBER 2

Mrs. Randall, Hostess

Federation Day — Mrs. Fairbank

NOVEMBER 16

Mrs. Creighton, Hostess

Charter Conquest of Northwest by Clark
Surrender of Claims — Mrs. Williams

NOVEMBER 30

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Northwest Territory, Ordinance of 1787
Marietta Capital Government — Miss Sihler

DECEMBER 14

Mrs. Taylor, Hostess

Indiana Territory, Change of Capital, Pioneer Settlements, Johnny Appleseed, Indiana Skirmishes and Battles, Little Turtle, Tecumseh, Slocum — Mrs. Stouder

JANUARY 4

Mrs. Averill, Hostess

Period of Development; Canals, Canal Script, State Roads, Railroads, Banks, Banking, Origin of State Bank — Mrs. Naylor

JANUARY 18

Anniversary Day

Mrs. Shoaf, Mrs. Hayden, Mrs. Worden and Mrs. Beers

FEBRUARY 1

Mrs. Calvin, Hostess

Education, Public School Colleges, Newspapers, "Western Sun," Early Subscription Prices and Circulation, Clubs, Original Women's Club — Mrs. Harding

FEBRUARY 15

Mrs. Carey, Hostess

Churches: Early Missions, First Protestant Church, Circuit Riders — Mrs. E. A. Donnan

FEBRUARY 29

Miss Johnson, Hostess

Indiana's Five Regiments, Civil War, Southern Influence, Indiana Soldiers — Mrs. Branson

MARCH 14

Mrs. Hayden, Hostess

Business Meeting

MARCH 28

Mrs. McKinnie, Hostess

Authors: Novelists, Poets, Historians, Humorists — Mrs. Wilson

APRIL 11

Mrs. Robbins, Hostess

Artists, Cartoonists, Illustrators, Painters, Sculptors, Statesmen, Educators

Mrs. Granger

APRIL 25

Mrs. Stouder, Hostess

Industries: Agriculture, Mining, Manufacturing

Mrs. Olds

MAY 9

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State Institutions: Benevolent, Penal, Reformatory, Educational — Mrs. McKinnie

MAY 23

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Picturesque Spots: Indiana's Switzerland, The Knobs, The Shades, Bloomingdale Glens, The Lakes — Mrs. Moffat

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South America

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OCTOBER 3

Mrs. Granger, Hostess

Physical Features and Political Divisions of South America — Mrs. Harper

OCTOBER 17

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Races and Immigration — Mrs. Fauve

OCTOBER 31

Mrs. Master, Hostess

Panama and the Canal — Mrs. Cary

NOVEMBER 14

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Peru: The Country; Its Cities; Lake Titicaca and Peruvian Antiquities — Mrs. Dryer

NOVEMBER 28

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Brazil: The Land of Coffee; Twentieth Century Brazil; Rio, the City Beautiful Mrs. Stouder

DECEMBER 12

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Bolivia: Past and Present; La Paz, the Sunken City Mrs. Calvin

JANUARY 9

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Chili and Its People and Cities; the Araucanians, the Unconquered Aboriginal Race

Miss Sihler

JANUARY 23

Twenty-seventh Anniversary

Program Committee, Hostesses

FEBRUARY 6

Mrs. Worden, Hostess

Argentina, the United States of the Southern Hemisphere; the City of Buenos Aires
Mrs. Taylor

FEBRUARY 20

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Venezuela: Simon Bolivar, the Washington of South America
Mrs. Wilson

MARCH 6

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Business

MARCH 20

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Colombia, the Wonderland of Opportunity; Bogota, the Boston of South America

Mrs. McKinnie

APRIL 3

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Ecuador, the Switzerland of South America; the River Amazon — Miss Lowry

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Uruguay, the Smallest South American Republic — Miss MacDougal

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Pan-America

Civil Government and Citizenship in the United States

OCTOBER 2

Mrs. Randall, Hostess

Personal Experiences and Observations in South America.

Complimentary Mr. Theodore F. Thieme

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How Constituted

Pan-American Conferences

Pan-American Congress

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Central America and the Republics Comprising It — Mrs. Branson

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Porto Rico, and Adjacent Island Dependencies — Mrs. Harding

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Mexico
Past, Present and Future

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Cuba—"Key of the New World"
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Civil Government
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Federal Officers
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